GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:526
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2000
NATIONAL SC ST FINANCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
SANJAY PASWAN

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of measures being taken by the Government to bring Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes into the mainstream and for their self-employment;

(b) whether it is a fact that `National Finance and Development Commission` responsible forthe economic development of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been allocated a meager amount of Rs. 100 crores only;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of achievements of the Commission so far, State-wise;

(e) Whether the Government have been made aware of its commitment to ensure about the participation of Scheduled Castes in the various programme being implemented by different ministries in accordance with `Special Component Plan`; and

(f) If so, the details and achievement thereof including the number of beneficiaries under each project

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) With a view to bring Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SCs/STs) into themainstream and provide employment opportunities, Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castesand Tribal Sub-Plan for Scheduled Tribes are being formulated and implemented by the State Govts./Uts. Admns. as well as Central Ministries Departments. As per this strategy, plan fundsin proportion of SC/ST in the total population in all the States/UTs are to be provided forwelfare of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. In addition to this, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affair areimplementing some special schemes for welfare of the ST/ST respectively. A list of such schemes/programmes is enclosed as Annexure-I

(b) No, Sir Rs. 411.00 crpres has been provided by Central Government as share capital tothe National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) so far.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) State-wise details of achievements of National Scheduled Castes Finance & DevelopmentCorporation as on 31.10.2000 are enclosed as Annexure-II.

(e) Yes Sir. 13 Ministries have formulated their Special Component Plan (list attached as Annexure-III).

(f) Under Point 11 A & B of the 20-Point Programme, beneficiaries as under have beenassisted to cross over the poverty line during 1999-2000. SC-19,30,641, ST - 9,98,000.
Annexure-I List of Schemes/Programmes being undertaken by the Ministry of Social Justice& Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

1. Educational :

1. Post-Matric Scholarship

2. Hostels for SC boys and girls.

3. Book Banks.

4. Pre-Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupation.

5. Coaching and Allied.
6. Upgradation of Merit of SCs/STs student.

7 Special Educational Development Programme for SC girls.

2.. Economic

2.1 Scheme of Assistance to Scheduled Castes Development Corporations.

2.2 National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation.

2.3 National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation.

2.4 Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan.

2.5 National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their dependents.

3. General :

3.1 Implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Act and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

3.2 Research and Training

3.3 Grant in aid to voluntary organizations working for Scheduled Castes Development.

3.4 Dr. Ambedkar Foundation.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

1. Educational :

1. Hostel for ST Girls.

2. Hostel for ST Boys.

3. Ashram School in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas.

4. Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for ST girls.

5. Vocational Training Centre.
6. Post-Matric Scholarship for STs.

7 Coaching and Allied Scheme.

8. Book Bank.

9. Upgradation of Merit of ST students.

2. Economic :

2.1 Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan.

2.2 Grant under Article 275(I).

2.3 Investment in Tribal Development Cooperative and Marketing Federation (TRIFED).

2.4 Price Support to Tribal Development Cooperative and Marketing Federation (TRIFED).

2.5 Grant in aid to State TDCCs.

2.6 Village Grain Bank Scheme.

2.7 Development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs).

2.8 Assistance to Tribal Development Finance Corporations of States/UTs.

3. General :

3.1 Grant in aid to voluntary organizations.

3.2 Research and Training

3.3 Lump sum provision for benefit of North-Eastern Region.

Annexure-II

NSFDC National SC/ST`s Finance & Development Corporation 8, Balaji Estate, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019

(Rs. in lakhs) STATEWISE CUMULATIVE SANCTIONS & DISBURSEMENTS AS ON 31-10-2000

Sl. No	State	No. of Scheme	Project Cost	NSFDC Share	No. of Beneficiaries	Gros Funds Disburesed
1.	Andhra Pra	131	18485.60	11520.99	96823	10185.38
2.	Arunachal Pra	48	137.98	100.90	52	102.18
3.	Assam	76	2524.16	2047.94	2416	1877.66
4.	Bihar	55	5885.19	4391.35	8065	3096.64
5.	Chandigarh	25	625.63	446.11	400	429.67
6.	Dad,N.Hav, Diew	14	235.25	194.50	97	165.90
7	Delhi	50	2092.82	1183.60	1463	952.88
8.	Goa	22	254.80	194.77	105	160.48
9.	Gujrat	103	9080.65	6079.72	10616	6046.36
10.	Haroyana	30	2664.34	1851.04	1366	1490.57
11.	Himachal Prad	81	2351.14	1544.52	927	1552.26
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	21	1207.52	855.09	625	750.17
13.	Karnataka	207	9301.14	5426.78	21432	5104.93
14.	Keral	112	4263.91	2872.60	5565	2402.68
15.	Lakshdweep	18	105.17	84.30	23	80.56
16.	Madhya Pradesh	126	16690.61	11181.81	20545	10258.89
17.	Maharastra	170	9987.23	6559.91	9297	5887.22
18.	Manipur	64	1044.84	726.30	917	576.18
19.	Meghalaya	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
20.	Mizoram	120	1314.08	965.04	1917	875.22
21.	Nagaland	146	1306.35	913.41	1082	913.11
22.	Orissa	77	4171.76	3618.73	2335	2407.01
23.	Pondicherry	48	473.29	354.52	275	327.45
24.	Punjab	24	2970.48	1925.85	1680	2138.78
25.	Rajasthan	55	2873.67	2188.17	2925	1211.03
26.	Sikkim	33	655.60	551.42	549	474.64
27.	Tamil Nadu	97	6087.67	3337.83	7449	3831.63
28.	Tripura	64	1845.47	1492.68	1720	1259.81
29.	Uttar Pradesh	47	10230.35	6455.94	34822	4546.89

30. West Bengal 114 5973.55 4457.23 12944 2870.95
Grand Total 2178 124778.25 83522.95 248437 71976.53

Annexure-III

1. Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.

2. Ministry of Industry, Department of SSI & Agro and Rural Industries.

3. Ministry of Labour.

4. Ministry of Coal (Community Development and Welfare Programmes) of 7 PSUs.

5. Ministry of Commerce (Rubber Board, Spices Board and Tobacco Board).

6. Ministry of Textiles (Handloom & Handicrafts)

7. Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources (National Programme as improved Chulha).

8. Ministry of HRD, Department of Women & Child Development.

9. Ministry of Science & Technology
(i) Department of Biotechnology (biotechnology based programmes for SCs/STs
(ii) Department of Science & Technology (Science & Society Division).

10. Ministry of Steal (Special Component Plan relating to 7 PSUs)

11. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of Health.

12. Ministry of Rural Areas

13. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.